






Focus Occupation: **Mechanical Engineering Technicians (17-3027)**

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Employment and Growth	86/ 10.3%
Ave. Monthly Wage	\$5,458
Education/Experience	Associate degree

Advance FROM Focus Occupation				
Occupation	Rung	Employment/ Growth	Education/Experience	Similarity
Architectural and Engineering Managers  (11-9041)	4	474/ 6.3%	BA/5 plus yrs	73
Engineers, All Other  (17-2199)	3	1,046/ 6.8%	BA	78
Mechanical Engineers  (17-2141)	3	326/ 6.2%	BA	77
Marine Engineers and Naval Architects (17-2121)	2	n/a	BA	77
Aerospace Engineering and Operations Technicians (17-3021)	1	29/ 16.0%	AA	97
First-Line Supervisors of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers  (49-1011)	1	789/ 9.3%	HS/1-5 yrs	81

Advance TO Focus Occupation				
Occupation	Rung	Employment/ Growth	Education/Experience	Similarity
Electro-Mechanical Technicians (17-3024)	-1	129/ 9.3%	AA	94
Mechanical Drafters (17-3013)	-2	32/ 10.3%	AA	85
Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists (49-3031)	-3	771/ 9.4%	HS	70

Important note: A worker does not necessarily have to traverse every rung to advance to or from the focus occupation. Occupations above and below the focus occupation are directly related to the focus occupation, but they are not necessarily directly related to each other. For example, actors and athletes are both related to agents of artists, performers, and athletes, but actors and athletes are not directly related to each other.

Analysis and development of the career lattice is by the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section.

Data sources used for research and analysis: O*NET (Occupation Information Network), Alaska Occupational Data Base (ODB), Standard Occupational Classification Manual, North American Industry Classification System manual, Bureau of Labor Statistics Occupational Employer Survey (OES) wage estimates.